

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please change the title to read:

~~CONNECTOR FOR MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS~~ AN ELECTRICAL PLUG FOR  
SUPPLYING ELECTRIC POWER FROM A POWER SUPPLY TO A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Between the connector projection 266 including the contacts 265 and the connector shell 238, a fitting space 296 is concentrically defined as a bottomed circular groove as shown in FIG. 5 and the connector projection 266 is so defined as to leave a predetermined distance (width) relative to the connector shell 238. In this case it is desirable that the width of the fitting space 296 be less than that of a finger. As shown, the height of the connector shell or the annular wall of the connector shell from the bottom of the groove is higher than that of the projection from the bottom of the groove.